Statement

Construction of Stadia in Maharashtra And Gujarat

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Projects sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	1
2	Assam	1
3	Bihar	1
4	Haryana	1
5	Himachal Pradesh	1
6	Jammu & Kahmir	1
7	Karnatka	1
8	Kerala	1
9	Madhya Pradesh	1
10	Maharashtra	1
11	Orissa	1
12	Punjab	1
13	Tamilnadu	2
14	Uttar Pradesh	1
15	West Bengal	1
	TOTAL :	16

Panel for Literacy Programme

161. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formed a panel of 100 consultants to guide the total literacy programme ;

(b) if so, whether this panel has been asked to monitor the literacy programme which has been covered in 345 districts ;

(c) if so, whether there is a proposal under this programme to impart functional literacy to adult illiterates in the age group of 15—35 years ;

(d) whether this programme is proposed to be completed by 1995 ; and

(e) if so, what is the total number of persons likely to be covered under the proposed scheme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) The Total Literacy Campaign (TLC) is the principal strategy adopted for implementing literacy programme. Since the TLC is based upon a mass mobilisation approach in the campaign mode to involve all sections of the society to do voluntary work and to achieve total literacy in the given age-group within a specified time-frame, the NLM has also tried to seek an *honorary* resource support for TLCs in the form of literacy consultants. A panel of more than 100 literacy consultants has been identified from amongst the officials who had actually implemented the TLCs, academicians, media persons, social activists, thinkers and scholars, artistes and civil servants.

Their role would, vary depending upon the phase of implementation of the project in a given district.

(c) to (e) The National Literacy Mission (NLM) has the objective of providing functional literacy to 80 million citizens in the age-group of 15—35 covering 345 districts by the year 1995. It is proposed to cover 100 million persons through this scheme by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

As of November 1993, TLCs have been approved covering 240 districts either fully or partially, throughout the country.

Maintenance of Central Universities and Deemed Institutions

162. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the high level Committee of the UGC headed by Mr. Justice Punnayya has opposed any reduction in Government's role in the maintenance of the Central Universities and deemed institutions in his report submitted to the U.G.C. ;

(c) whether the UGC has accepted the Committee's Report ; if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Committee ; and